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## Corps: Additional breach reported at Levee L-575

**OMAHA, Neb.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced an additional full breach on the Missouri River Federal levee L-575 near Percival, Iowa at River Mile 571 in Fremont County this morning.

State Emergency Management agencies, officials from the State of Iowa and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII have been notified. The levee is in the Federal Program (PL84-99) and is operated and maintained by the non-federal sponsor.

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This levee breached previously in a downstream location approximately 5 miles west of Hamburg, Iowa. This new breach at L-575 will inundate areas that were not previously inundated due to the breach occurring upstream.

“People’s safety is our number one concern, so we want to stress how important it is for the public to stay off of the levee as we work to assess the risk,” said Omaha District Commander Col. Bob Ruch.

Iowa Department of Transportation has now closed Interstate 29 northbound and southbound from exit 24 (Bartlett interchange) in Iowa to the I-29/U.S. 136 interchange in Missouri (Rock Port interchange). For more information on road closures, check: [www.iowadot.gov](http://www.iowadot.gov).

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

For general questions regarding our flood response information efforts, please call (402) 996-3877, (877) 214-9110 or e-mail us at [MRJIC@usace.army.mil](mailto:MRJIC@usace.army.mil). Please follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/OmahaUSACE](http://www.facebook.com/OmahaUSACE)), ([www.facebook.com/OperationMightyMo](http://www.facebook.com/OperationMightyMo)), Twitter ([www.twitter.com/OmahaUSACE](http://www.twitter.com/OmahaUSACE)), YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)), and FLICKR ([www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)) for the latest updates regarding our flood response operations.

You can also find flood inundation maps and local emergency management contact information on our social media sites as well as our district Web site at <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil>.

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